

~~(e)~~ (B) (1) IF THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE IS PERMITTED TO ADDRESS THE JUDGE OR JURY, THE DEFENDANT MAY CROSS-EXAMINE THE VICTIM OR THE VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE.

(2) THE CROSS-EXAMINATION IS LIMITED TO THE FACTUAL STATEMENTS MADE IN THE ADDRESS TO THE JUDGE OR JURY.

~~(D)~~ (C) (1) A VICTIM OR REPRESENTATIVE HAS THE RIGHT NOT TO ADDRESS THE COURT AT SENTENCING.

(2) A PERSON MAY NOT ATTEMPT TO COERCE A VICTIM OR REPRESENTATIVE TO ADDRESS THE COURT AT SENTENCING.

~~(E)---THE---EXERCISE--OF--OR--THE--FAILURE--TO--EXERCISE--ANY PRIVILEGE--OR--RIGHT--GRANTED--UNDER--THIS--SECTION--MAY--NOT--BE--CAUSE--OR--GROUNDS--FOR--AN--APPEAL--OF--THE--SENTENCE--BY--A--DEFENDANT--OR--THE--STATE--OR--FOR--A--COURT--TO--VACATE, REVERSE, OR REMAND A CRIMINAL SENTENCE.~~

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1986.

Approved April 29, 1986.

CHAPTER 128

(House Bill 474)

AN ACT concerning

Public Safety and Corrections - Local Detention Centers

FOR the purpose of altering the minimum period of sentences used for referral of prisoners to the Division of Correction; providing for State reimbursement of the counties and Baltimore City at certain rates and under certain conditions for the costs of certain prisoners confined to local detention facilities; permitting a county and Baltimore City to apply for certain financial assistance for construction or enlargement of their detention facilities under certain circumstances and subject to certain processes, procedures, and approvals; requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to conduct a certain study; defining certain terms; making certain conforming and clarifying changes; making this Act contingent on appropriation of certain funds for the design, site acquisition, and site preparation of a certain detention center; and generally relating to assignment of prisoners and financing of detention facility costs.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,